

MAY DROP COLER

New York Democrats in a Plight.

FEW MEN TO HEAD TICKET

Coler Might Do, Were He Not in Trusts.

HILL HOLDS THE WHIP HAND

Nomination for Governor May Be Forced on Judge Parker, and the Platform Will Probably Be Silent on Money Question.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 27.—Much interest centers around the Democratic convention to be held at Saratoga next week, which will nominate a candidate for Governor of New York, as well as a full state ticket. Quite a number of New York newspapers which have heretofore opposed the Democratic party because of its alliance with Bryanism are getting ready to support the Democratic ticket on the tariff issue. They hold that the declaration of the Republicans against revising the tariff makes the time opportune for the Democratic victory. Dave Hill is in the saddle, and will probably dictate the platform and the ticket. He is utterly rid of the Murphy and Croker combination, which had him in its hands at Kansas City. The Bryanites are fighting hard to prevent the Kansas City platform from being thrown down, but the platform adopted will probably avoid all reference to the money question.

It has been generally supposed that Eldred S. Coler would be the Hill candidate for Governor, but it has developed that he is connected with several trusts and his availability is questioned. Continued efforts are being made to make Judge Alton Parker reconsider his determination not to be a candidate, and it is learned that there is an effort on foot to force the nomination on him anyway.

Governor Odell was asked whom he would appoint to the Judgeship if Parker resigned, and replied: "I would wait until after the campaign and then reappoint Judge Parker."

Odell is sure to be re-elected. Senator Hams, of Kansas, the best of the Populists and a valuable opposition member in the Senate, in an interview here says that he expects the Democrats to carry Kansas this fall. Hams is merely whistling to keep up his courage, for he has just returned from a trip to Europe, where he went in the interests of the St. Louis Exposition. He is going to continue this work, and had any hopes of success he would be devoting himself to Kansas politics, rather than to exposition business.

MONTANA FOR ROOSEVELT.

Republicans Declare for His Policy of Tariff Revision.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Sept. 27.—The Republican State Convention called to order this morning by Chairman J. C. Auld, of the State Central Committee, Hon. Joseph M. Dixon, of Missouri, was elected temporary chairman. After the report of the committee on the nomination of ex-Senator Thomas H. Carter was made permanent chairman, with J. B. Collins, of Butte, as secretary. There were no contesting delegations. Roosevelt was endorsed for President and the platform was developed among the delegates, and the utmost harmony prevailed during the entire session. At 10:25 Chairman J. C. Auld, of Forsyth, called the convention to order in a brief speech he outlined the purposes of the convention and predicted the success of the party. J. B. Collins, of Helena, read the call, after which the chairman announced the selection of the temporary officers. The action was ratified by the convention. Secretary French read the name of ex-United States Senator Bozeman, was nominated for permanent chairman. Senator Carter made long address in which he outlined the issues of the campaign. At the mention of President Roosevelt's name the convention shook with thunderous applause.

The evening session of the convention was called to order at 8 o'clock. In the platform adopted, the death of President McKinley is deplored and the administration of President Roosevelt is indorsed. The platform of the Philadelphia convention of 1900 is affirmed. The platform also declares against any revision of the protective tariff by the free-trade Democracy but does favor such revision of the tariff as the Administration of President Roosevelt exemplifies. The action of President Roosevelt in enforcing the laws against the fencing of the public domain is commended. A plank also favors the throwing open of the Indian reservations to settlement. The nominees of the party for the Legislature are pledged to the tariff of tenance of the eight-hour day. The platform also declares against unlawful combinations of capital in restraint of trade.

LODGE ADDRESSES EDITORS.

He Holds the Tariff Should Not Be Revised at This Time.

BOSTON, Sept. 27.—United States Senator Lodge addressed the Massachusetts Republican Editorial Association at a dinner today. The burden of Senator Lodge's speech was that the tariff should not be tampered with at this time. He declared that an attempt to revise the tariff now would be to injure business to a degree that could not be possibly compensated by any advantages that might accrue from tariff revision.

Nominated for Congress.

Charles J. York, Democrat, was yesterday nominated for Congress from the Ninth Ohio District; also John D. Wright, Republican, for the 36th District in New York.



UNCLE SAM—"I'M GETTING SO I RATHER ENJOY IT"

MAYOR HUMES IS FOUND

SEARCHING PARTY FINDS HIM ALMOST EXHAUSTED.

Ankle Was Sprained, and He Had Lost His Bearings—Spends Night in Log and Eats Huckleberries.

SEATTLE, Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Mayor Humes is found. The searching party that left here early this morning came upon him almost immediately, sitting on a log, which had been his couch and shelter from last night's storm. He was brought to Seattle on a launch and went immediately to his home, where physicians were at hand to attend him. He is suffering considerably from exhaustion, but no ill effects are expected from his experience.

The Mayor, while following a bear last Thursday afternoon in the woods north of Lake Washington, slipped and sprained his ankle. A storm came on, and the Mayor lost his bearings. He slept in a hollow log Thursday night and last night. He was unable to travel much Friday, owing to his ankle. His only food was huckleberries.

After saluting his rescuers, the Mayor seemed to see a humorous side to his predicament for the moment, and laughingly remarked that there wouldn't be any game left in the woods after that, for the big searching party would surely scare it all out. Sheriff Cuddehe's signal of the revolver shots fired just then brought the remainder of the party charging down on them at top speed. At the head of the crowd, and racing faster than any of them, were Sam and Jay Humes, the Mayor's two sons. The scene between them was pathetic, though hardly a dozen words passed. In turn the boys wrung their father's hands. He assured them that he was all right, and was only a trifle weak. The Mayor is inclined to treat his whole experience jocularly, notwithstanding the many heartfelt expressions of his friends that he ever came out alive.

"Why," he said, "I did not worry in the least about the affair. The rain made the woods so dark that it was impossible to get bearings without a compass, but I knew that the sun would be out within a few days, and that I could reach a trail again. I did not suffer keenly for lack of food, for I had all the huckleberries I wanted to eat, and plenty of good water; and then my rifle would keep me in meat." To prove this, the Mayor exhibited a jackrabbit that he had in one of his pockets. "Then, again," he continued, "I suspected that newspapermen would be looking for me soon, on some matter, and if I was in the heart of India's most tangled jungle, they would certainly find me."

This was about as much satisfaction in the way of interview on his hardships that His Honor would give.

Retired Sea Captain Ends His Life.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—Frederick C. Cavallo, a retired captain in the British merchant marine, ended his life at a lodging-house last night by inhaling illuminating gas. His body was found today. It appears that the deceased came from Sussex, England. An instrument, from Sussex, England, an instrument, evidently executed just before death, was

also found in the room. It disposes of property worth many thousands of pounds. The deceased was in ill health and despondent. From all that can be learned, Cavallo came here recently from Toronto.

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TRADE IS DIVIDED

Big Tobacco War Comes to an End.

TRUSTS HAVE COMBINED

Company Formed to Control Business of the World.

ASSURES UNITY OF INTERESTS

British Concern Left in Possession of United Kingdom, American Company Not to Be Disturbed Here.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The tobacco war has been ended by the amalgamation of the American and British interests. Referring to the termination of the conflict, an official of the American company said to a representative of the Associated Press: "It is the first combination, to my mind, on right lines, and one that assures real unity of interests, where powerful American and British concerns go out hand in hand to seek the trade of the rest of the world."

The text of the official statement is as follows:

"The business of Ogdens, Ltd., has been transferred to the Imperial Tobacco Company, and the export business of the Ogdens and the American Company and its allies have been amalgamated and a joint company is in course of formation under the name of the British-American Tobacco Company, Ltd. The result is that the Imperial Company will, as agreed between the hitherto competing parties, be left in possession of the trade of the United Kingdom, while the American Company is not to be disturbed in the United States or Cuba, and the British-American Company will compete for the trade of the other parts of the world. The American Company will pay for the good-will of Ogdens' business in ordinary shares, ranking with the smaller shares of the original vendors behind the 3 1/2 per cent preferred shares of that company, and will pay for the tangible assets of Ogdens in cash."

The transfer of Ogdens' English business will take effect September 30, and from that day it will be in the hands of the Imperial Company.

It is believed this combination is the first attempt at a great international industry, and its progress will be watched with interest everywhere. It may mark a new direction of American and British interests joining hands, instead of competing against each other in the sphere of commerce.

DUKE WILL BE PRESIDENT.

Trust Will Make London Its Headquarters for the Present.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—"We are decidedly pleased," said one of the high officials of the American Tobacco Company, "not only are we pleased with the good business deal, out of which we made several millions of pounds, but because the combination means a real amalgamation of interests instead of buying off an opposition at a price which appears to the opponent to be a profitable figure. Such a real working combination of American and English interests as has just been effected will in any line of business unquestionably dominate the trade of the world."

"The capital of the British-American Company will be \$30,000,000. Mr. Duke will be president. While it is convenient to register as an English company, and have its headquarters in London, there is nothing to prevent transferring the headquarters to America if it ever proves more convenient to operate there, but at present the business can be best carried on in London."

"We have named three directors for the board of the Imperial Company, which will hereafter confine itself to the United Kingdom, and one-third American. These are: George B. Gooding, of Washington, and George Cross, of Newport News, the American gunners, who recently arrived here for service on government gunboats, were on board the Chuchito. The government commissioner had been instructed to deliver General Salazar's communication to General Herrera in person off Yegualta, where the insurgent leader's forces were reported to be."

When the launch was a little more than 100 yards from shore, though both boats were flying white flags, the revolutionists opened fire on their entrenchments, and the escape of any of those on board was little short of a miracle. Fortunately, the gunboats were prepared for any emergency, and they immediately answered the rebels' shots with two six-pounders, silencing the shore fire. They then trained their guns on the house in which the rebels had established their headquarters, completely demolishing it and causing the revolutionists to take to flight.

General Salazar is highly indignant at the manner in which his commissioner was received, which is in striking contrast with his reception of Herrera's messenger, who, upon arrival here, was entertained at the Governor's palace and was supplied upon leaving with provisions for himself and his crew. The first service of the gunners has produced a great impression in government circles. The men are being lionized.

INDIANS ON BAD BEHAVIOR

Refuse to Obey Agent, and a Call Is Made on Washington for Posses.

SANTA FE, N. M., Sept. 27.—One hundred Apache Indians from the Jicarilla reservation, in Northern Rio Arriba County, are camped in the Picuris Mountains, ready to go to the San Geronimo festival at Taos Pueblo next Tuesday and Wednesday, despite the positive orders of the agent. Another band of Apaches is trespassing on the land of the Santa Clara and other pueblos, and bad blood exists on that account. United States Attorney A. J. Abbott has orders from Washington to send a posse to take the Apaches back to the reservation.

FLOOD IN INDIANA.

Rain Causes \$100,000 Damage to Railroad and County Bridges.

NEW HAMPTON, Ind., Sept. 27.—Five and one-half inches of rain has fallen here since 4 o'clock this morning, causing the worst flood of the season. Probably \$100,000 worth of damage has been done to railroad and county bridges.

Wholesale Store Burned.

MASON CITY, Ia., Sept. 27.—H. P. Kirk's wholesale store and apartment house was burned tonight. Loss, \$100,000.